

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 18.

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this organization was held last night, in their room on King street.

After the usual religious exercises, the proceedings of the last meeting, and those of the Standing Committee, were read and approved.

Mr. Wm. R. Bushby was unanimously elected an active member of the association. A letter from Mr. Scharf, consenting to give readings for the benefit of the society, was read; and, on motion, it was resolved that the President and the Committee on Lectures be empowered to make arrangements for said readings, and that Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week be selected for that purpose.

The chairman of the Executive Prayer Meeting Committee reported an increasing interest and attendance in the Sunday, daily and Queen street prayer meetings.

On motion, the action of the Alexandria Library Directory, with regard to the appointment of Mr. W. R. Bushby as Librarian, was confirmed, and he was requested to proceed at once to the work of placing the Library in order for the use of the citizens.

Mr. E. Speidel, on behalf of the Managers of the Orphan Asylum, presented their grateful acknowledgments, for the prompt action of the association, with regard to their late request, in the appointment of collectors for the various wards of the city.

The Committee on Printing were instructed to have of the society.

On motion the Committee on Lectures were authorized to present to the clergy and editors of the city free tickets to Mr. Scharf's readings.

After singing the Doxology, and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Wm. F. Poulton, the association adjourned.

THE WEATHER has cooled off since yesterday—which yesterday, was too "warm for the season." There was a little thunder and some far off flashes of lightning, during a shower yesterday afternoon—and thus the spring opens! For some days past every thing has been propitious for the run of fish in the river—and very considerable quantities of rock and perch have been caught at the shores, and sent to Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Alexandria. It said that all the neighboring markets have been well supplied.

C. & O. CANAL.—The work of cleaning out the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is progressing rapidly, and additional force of laborers being now engaged; and, it is expected that the work will be completed in a week or ten days, when the water will be let in and trade resumed upon this important channel. The resumption of the coal trade is anxiously looked forward to, and the necessary arrangements form its active prosecution here are being rapidly completed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was celebrated in Washington yesterday. The Catholic churches in the morning were crowded with people. The procession of the various societies was complete, and carried out to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. In the evening, several lectures and balls combined to form a fitting conclusion to the festivities of the day.

READINGS.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Henry Scharf, the accomplished elocutionist, will give Readings for the benefit of the Alexandria Christian Association and kindred objects, on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. Particulars as to time and place, and selections to be read, will be given in a day or two.

FISH.—But few fish are coming up, and the supply in market this morning was small.—Good perch and rock were selling at 40 cts. a bunch. There were a few arrivals of shad and bunch fish at the Fish Wharf yesterday evening, the shad selling at \$50 per hundred.

MESSES. AVERY AND TAYLOR who were injured, yesterday morning, by being thrown from a buggy, on the Washington Turnpike, are, we are pleased to learn, much better, although the former suffers considerably.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Butter has gone up to a high figure, and is in much demand. Prices are from 35 to 50 cents per lb., according to quality! Eggs are now selling at from 22 to 25 cts. per dozen.

BLIND TOM'S CONCERT, last night, was numerously attended, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity; and all present expressed great delight at the wonderful exhibition.

LETTER.—Among the unmailable letters advertised as being in the Richmond Postoffice, is one for Mrs. W. B. Richards, of Alexandria; no stamp.

EINTRACHT BALL.—The ball of the Eintracht takes place to-night. It is expected to be a very fine affair.

BALL.—The printers of this city are to give a ball on the 23d of April.

POLICE REPORT.—Peter King, colored, for disturbing the worship at the Princess Street Baptist Church, (colored) was fined, severely reprimanded, and discharged.

Wm. Epps, a colored boy, for working two colored girls, was sent to the Work House for 90 days.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Monday night a valuable sword, worth \$10,000 or \$15,000, at the museum in the Patent Office, was stolen from the case containing most of the relics of Gen. Washington. The thief apparently gained access to the sword by a key fitting one of the doors on the side of the case. The stolen sword was presented by the Viceroys of Egypt to Commander Biddle, many years since, and was studded with diamonds. The scabbard, which was of gold, was stolen several years ago, it will be remembered, with a gold snuff-box and other jewels, a portion of which were subsequently recovered.

On Monday, a sale commenced at Eastern Branch Corral, of horses and mules; and yesterday a heavy sale of wagons, ambulances, &c., took place. At the stock sale on Monday twenty horses were sold at prices ranging from \$100 to \$180, and averaging \$123; and sixty-five mules at prices ranging from \$125 to \$245, averaging \$189. The animals were purchased by parties from Washington, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Yesterday a large and varied assortment of stores, serviceable and unserviceable, were sold, including 318 wagons, 30 ambulances, carriages, &c., &c.

MCKEON'S & COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, March 18, 1868.

FLOUR, Superfine	\$11 00	@ 11 25
Extra	12 00	@ 12 25
Family Extra	13 00	@ 13 50
Family choice	15 00	@ 15 50
WHEAT, White, prime	2 05	@ 2 10
Good	2 00	@ 2 05
Red, prime	2 05	@ 2 10
Good	2 00	@ 2 05
CORN, White	1 10	@ 1 11
Mixed	1 10	@ 1 11
Oats	1 10	@ 1 11
CORN MEAL	0 73	@ 0 75
RYE	1 55	@ 1 60
DRESSED HOGS, per 100 lbs.	11 00	@ 12 00
APPLES, Dried per lb.	0 05	@ 0 06
Green per lb.	2 50	@ 4 00
IRISH POTATOES	2 00	@ 2 50
SEMI-FINE	2 30	@ 2 50
Timothy	3 50	@ 0 00
Clover	8 00	@ 9 04
SUMAC 100 lbs.	1 00	@ 1 60
PLASTER, Ground, per ton of 2240 pounds	9 00	@ 0 00
Ground, in bags	11 00	@ 0 00
Lump	6 50	@ 7 00
SALT, Ground Alum	2 20	@ 2 25
Liverpool fine	3 10	@ 3 25
Turk's Island, from store	0 60	@ 0 62
WOOL, Common Unwashed	0 22	@ 0 24
Washed	0 28	@ 0 30
Merino, unwashed	0 25	@ 0 28
Merino, washed	0 40	@ 0 45
BUTTER, prime	0 45	@ 0 50
Common to middling	0 25	@ 0 30
EGGS	0 17	@ 0 19
BACON, Hams, prime country	10 10	@ 11 10
Cured	0 18	@ 0 19
Sides	0 14	@ 0 15
Shoulders	0 11 1/2	@ 0 12 1/2
LARD	0 16	@ 0 00
HAY, per ton, from the cars	16 00	@ 16 00
WHISKY	2 05	@ 0 00

REMARKS.—The market opened with some activity, but towards the close there was a falling off. Flour is in fair request, with limited receipts. In wheat the transactions were larger than for some days. Offerings of about 1500 bushels, with sales of 900 bushels red at 270; the remainder brought 255 and 260 according to quality. Corn was less active, and several lots were withdrawn. The offerings reached about 2000 bushels, with sales at 110 1/2 in Rye there is very little doing, and to-day no transactions are reported; offerings light.—Sales of Oats at 75c. Plaster is in fair request, with a good stock on hand. Butter very scarce and good much wanted; prices steady, and prime lots retailing at 55c 60c. Eggs in fair supply at 18c 20c.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour dull, drooping; Wheat dull, nominally lower; Corn lower.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Wheat dull; Corn more active. No material change in prices.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, March 18. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised, and give the date of the list.

Akers, J. F.	Lee, Miss Olive
Andrew, John	Lincoln, Mrs. Mary
Adair, Geo. A.	Frank, D. S.
Atwell & Simpson	Miller, T. C.
Adeline, Miss Ellen	Maguire, James
Beach, Mrs. E. M.	Meyer, Mrs. Lehuau
Brown, Edward	Myers, M. C.
Bowman, Mons.	Morale, T. C.
Bowling, Mrs. H. L.	Miller, Frank
Butts, L. D.	Miller, Mrs. Fanny
Brewer, Mrs. M. E.	Murdoch, Frank
Bond, Robert V.	McMillen, Mrs. Fred
Beach, Miss Susie	McDonald, A.
Buckley, W. Z.	McNair, Mrs. A. L.
Bird, W. G.	Nelson, Sarah
Beckley, James, col.	Palmer, Betsey
Clark, James H.	Parker, Mary, col.
Cole, Thomas M.	Ringgold, Charlie
Cole & Gilpin	Ritter, J. Rush
Crane, George W.	Ross, Alexander
Churchill, George	Smith, Miss Anne E.
Church, Elizabeth	Smith, Betsy Ann
Costello, Andrew	Smith, James, col.
Donison, Mrs. Alfred	Smith, Linnia
Dugan, Miss Anna	Smith, Miss Mary
Dolan, Benjamin	Smith, Thorne, col.
Douglas, John	Sunby, Samuel
Diggs, Miss M. F.	Smallwood, Mrs. R.
Epperson, Harriet, col.	Stuart, Richard H.
Edwards, Miss S. M.	Swift, Mrs. Mary D.
Foster, Mrs.	Stewart, James
Foley, Jeremiah	Stewart, Miss Jane
Forney, Dr. J. F. M.	Stewart, Willie
Flood, John	Stewart, Wesley, col.
Flinn, Caroline L.	Stewart, J. T.
Fleisher, M.	Shurtz, Fred
Gray, Richards & Co.	Sanders, Mrs. Ann
Gordon, R. F.	Thompson, Albert H.
Higbee, Absalom S.	Thorn, Miss Maggie B.
Hogge, Miss Betsey	Thorn, Mrs. Jane
Howard, C. B. Agt.	Taylor, George
Huntings, George W.	Taylor, Doll
Huntington, G. A.	Thompson, Miss F. A.
Hill, H. B.	Thomas, Abijah
Headley, Wm. col.	Taylor, Miss Annie
Johnson, Miss Carrie	Taylor, Capt. W. B.
Johnson, Mrs. Charlotte	Violet, Mrs.
Johnson, Mrs. Julia A.	Williams, Mrs. N. C.
Jones, Jackson	Williams, Mrs. Anne
Johnson, J. F.	Wiston, Benjamin
Jackson, Miss Mary J.	Ward, Berkley
Jarvis, Miss Victoria	Wanser, Delapay
Kearns, Hattie L.	Wolf & Co., Messrs.
Keigan, Mrs. Mary A.	Wood, D. H.
Knicklin, Philip	Winters, George
Kerlinger, Mrs. Cath.	Washington, John
Lewis, W.	Wilson, John
Lewis, Mrs. col.	Wilkins, John
Leggett, Samuel W.	Weaver, Miss Maggie
Lowmy, Sarah	Waterman, Mrs. H.
Mar 18—14	W. D. MASSEY, P. M.

PIANOS.

VICTOR BECKER.
NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET,
(CORNER OF QUEEN.)

Will constantly keep for sale and rent
PIANOS AND MELODEONS
Knabe & Co's, Unsurpassed Pianos.

Second-hand Pianos—very low.
Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches.
Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.

Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired.

Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos repaired, can make arrangements by addressing VICTOR BECKER, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.

HENRY COOK respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has this day taken into partnership EDWARD R. KELLEY, and the wholesale and retail **DRUG BUSINESS** with COOK & KELLEY under the firm name of VICTOR BECKER. The undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for the liberal share of patronage so many years extended to him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Jan 1—14 HENRY COOK.

OFFICE VIRGINIA EXPRESS CO.

No. 67, CAMERON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 17, 1868.
The Virginia Express Company is now running daily to Washington, Georgetown, Baltimore, Lynchburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Charlottesville, Staunton, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Covington, Warm, Hot and White Sulphur Springs, Lewisburg and to all points in the Valley of Virginia.
Goods called for and delivered in all parts of the city. For further information apply to
Feb 17—1m T. A. BREWIS & CO.

AUGUSTUS WALL.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED HAY AND GRAIN.

Persons who have either horses or cows, it will be much to their advantage to give me a call, without delay.
Feed delivered free of charge.
Jan 2—3m Corner King and Columbus sts.

CITY NOTICES.

WHAT IF IT—If you are bald, or if your hair is falling out or turning grey, you need not get alarmed for you have a sure remedy at hand.

This **RESCUE HAIR RESTORER** will make it all right for you in a little while. Thousands of bottles have been used and never a failure yet recorded. Try it and satisfy yourself. That's the proper way. Every bottle warranted.

Sold by Druggist everywhere. mh16 603.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

S. DEALHAM.
165, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Overcoats, Beaver Suits and Capes at cost. dec23—2awt

REMOVAL.—S. DEALHAM has removed to his new and elegantly fitted up store,
No. 108, KNOX STREET,
(formerly occupied by Schooner & Bro.)
one door above the old stand, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and the public generally. feb 14—2awt

At BLOCHHEIM's, corner King and Fairfax sts., you will find the largest stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING
in the city, which will be sold without regard to cost to make room for Spring Goods. feb 6—t

TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.—The subscribers offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, 2500 BUSHES OF DOUBLE REFINED POTATOS, warranted by the Company to be made from the night soil, blood, oil and dead animals of New York city, for which the Company have exclusive contract. Price only

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER TON.
Freight and charges from New York added. Warranted by the Company to be made from the night soil, blood, oil and dead animals of New York city, for which the Company have exclusive contract. Price only

HOOD & WEDDERBURN, Alex., Va.
or to the Lodi Manufg. Co., New York.
Jan 24—2m

J. WM. FOSTER. FENTON M. HENDERSON.
FOSTER & HENDERSON,

LAND AGENTS.

LEESBURG, LOUDOUN CO., VA.

They are connected as agents with the UNITED STATES LAND AND IMMIGRATION COMPANY, (INCORPORATED.) No. 7, Broadway, New York. Gen. DANIEL RUGLES, (Va.) President.

The objects of this company are:
First.—To induce Colonies from all parts of Europe, to select and occupy Cheap Lands, where good soil and a genial climate will insure health and prosperity.

Second.—The sale of Lands in large or small quantities, to meet the demands of settlers, the leasing of lands to tenants, and supplying the demand for laborers, mechanics and artisans.

Third.—The sale of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and other mines, quarries, salines, &c., in all parts of the United States.

We confidently invite the farmers of Loudoun, and especially those having minerals on their lands, to put them into our hands, as we believe we can operate to their advantage.

The supplying of the demand for White Laborers, mechanics and artisans still remains under the control of J. Wm. Foster.
LEESBURG, VA., mh 17—603

SPRING TRADE.

The subscriber is now receiving his Spring stock, imported expressly for his sales, consisting of

EARTHENWARE,
of all kinds—White Granite, C. O., Blue Edge, Dipped and Painted from the best Staffordshire Potteries. Also a full assortment of

CHINA,
embracing French and English China Dinner and Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates and Dishes, Vases, Mugs, Fancy Ornamental Ware, &c. His stock of

GLASSWARE,
will be found to be very complete, embracing all the new patterns from Eastern and Western Factories.

COAL OIL LAMPS, Stone Ware, Rockingham, Wedgwood and Yellow Ware, Window Glass, assorted sizes; Japanned Chamber Stoves, Trays and Wafers, Plated and Britannia Castors, &c., in fact every article usually to be found in a first class Crockery Store, to all of which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally.

Mar 17—603m E. J. MILLER.

PEAS, COFFEES, &c.

3 half chests superior Gunpowder and Japan Tea.

17 bags Rio and Government Java Coffee.

5 bbls. Centrifugal Sugar.

6 boxes Adamantine Candles.

Just received and for sale by
mh 17 A. J. FLEMING, No. 9 King st.

JUST RECEIVED.

By BROOKES & TAYLOR,
1 lot No. 1 Macerol in kits.

1 lot No. 2

1 box fresh Lemons. mar 17

LABRADOR HERRINGS.

A few barrels No. 1, just received and for sale by
mh 17 A. J. FLEMING, No. 9 King st.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, for sale by

mar 17 BROOKES & TAYLOR.

NOTICE.

The subscriber is prepared to contract for the erection or alteration of buildings, to draw plans, make out estimates, superintend the construction of the same, to measure and value carpenter's work, brick and stone work, plastering and roofing.

A LONG PRACTICE in all the above branches induces him to say that all orders will be promptly attended to and well and faithfully executed.

Orders left at No. 40, South St. Asaph street.
mar 10—602w W. H. McKNIGHT.

NOTICE.

Persons wishing to rent land for gardening or farming purposes, which for quality of soil and other natural advantages cannot be surpassed, should apply to
HARRISON EMERSON,
West End, Fairfax county, Virginia.
The land is adjoining the corporation line on the O. & A. M. R.—south side. mh 10

PLASTER SLATE ROOFING.

The best material for roofing yet discovered. Applied to old tin or shingle roofs. Also broken walls and rotted damp proof. For particulars address the undersigned at this office.
mar 14—1m W. M. H. SEAMAN, Licensee.

BRUSHES!

English and French Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, of which a large assortment has just been received.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
mar 13 68, King street.

WATER KEYS FOR SALE.

1000 WATER CASKS, such as have been used in ambulances; in good condition and suitable for packing shad roe. For sale by
mh 12—1w Union street, near King.

FOR SALE.

An ORGAN, suitable for a PARLOR or LECTURE ROOM.
Apply at this office. mar 12—21f

GUANO.

100 tons SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, in store and for sale by
Price \$58 per ton. KNOX & VATTLES,
mh 16—1m No. 17, King street.

PATASCO GUANO.

50 tons Patasco Guano, highly recommended, for sale by
mh 14—1f B. H. LAMBERT, 18 Union Wharf.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Just received a full assortment of LADIES' KID GLOVES, all numbers, from 6 to 7 1/2—Spring colors—at
feb 28 C. C. BERRY'S.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and LOT, on the east side of Alfred street, north of Princess, will be sold cheap for cash. The House is a one-story cottage, containing five rooms and kitchen, besides outbuildings. Water in the house. The lot is about 80 feet front, by 120 deep.

This place will make a comfortable home for a small family.

It is offered for sale only because the occupant desires to remove immediately to Washington.

For particulars apply to
mh 17—21 H. W. BEADLE.

FOR RENT.

THE FARM known as **FEDERAL HILL**, near Alexandria. This farm possesses many superior advantages as a market garden. There is a good supply of water, and the ground and hot beds prepared. It will be rented either on shares or for a money rent. To an industrious man this is a rare chance to make money. Good reference required. For particulars and terms apply to
JESSE WINGS, with CASSIUS WHEAT,
19, N. Royal street.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

A genteel and small DWELLING HOUSE, in this place. Address Box 143. mh 9—t

SPLENDID PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE ROSE HILL ESTATE, the property of the late Maynard Mason, four and a half miles from Alexandria, containing **THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES**, with fine improvements, consisting of Mansion House, Barns, Stables, Granary, Servants' Houses, &c., &c. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and the water is of good quality, and in good order for farming or grazing, and is described in said deed of trust, as "a certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, in the State of Virginia, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, between Rectortown and Salem, called 'Grass Land,' containing four hundred and thirty (430) acres, be the same more or less; it being the same land purchased by said Richard H. Carter from Dr. Tullifer and H. Seaton."

The said land will be offered subject to any claim of dower of the wife of said Richard H. Carter, she not having joined in said deed of trust.

TERMS—One-third in two months, and one-third in eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments being secured by deed of trust on the land, and by personal security. JOHN A. CARTEL, Fairfax co., feb 29—603 Trustee, &c.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Saml. Gillingham and wife, dated January 7, 1861, the undersigned, as Trustee, thereunder named, will sell, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of April, 1868, a TRACT OF LAND, containing **TWO HUNDRED ONE AND A HALF ACRES**, in the said county of Fairfax, and which was conveyed to said Saml. Gillingham by deed of bargain and sale from Samuel H. Williams and wife, dated the 7th day of January, 1861. Both of said deeds are duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the County of Fairfax county, Va. A more particular description of said property will be given at the time and place of sale.